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distance from the other side of the district, of his district. Now that hasn't seemed to be an issue over the last ten years. But I think that we can come about with some good policy that doesn't confuse the voters as much. Now sometimes it's inevitable to have straight lines, but this is possible. This is a doable situation that we can accomplish and bring about and maintain integrity in our election process. Mr. Speaker, I urge the reconsideration so that we can cast another vote for AM2095. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK PRESIDING

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Smith. Senator Schrock.

SENATOR SCHROCK: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I still have a dilemma. I certainly like the proposal and what it does to the 38th and 44th Legislative District. But we seem to have a little turf war out in the Panhandle that has not been resolved. And I gave my word to the parties involved unless they could resolve that I would not vote for any change. I'm disappointed that that hasn't been resolved. I'm extremely I don't know what to do about it. I would like disappointed. to have either the first Erdman amendment or the second Erdman amendment, and I could bring my own. But if there is opposition it, then I think it gets very difficult. At this later hour in the morning on Select File on redistricting, why, I can tell you this is something I would have gladly argued about ten years I would have gladly argued over one county if I'd have had a legislative district to argue over. But that wasn't an option for me ten years ago. I went to Senator Erdman and Senator Smith and Senator Wickersham and Senator Baker and said if anything possible could be done to have the 2,000 residents in Gosper County put back in the 38th Legislative District which short 4.75 percent, I would be very appreciative. appears at this time that that agreement has not been worked out. I feel bad about that, but I can't do anything about that. I wished I could. Therefore, as long as the parties involved have not agreed, I cannot vote for the proposal even though I would dearly love to have it.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Schrock. Senator Brown,